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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of February 24, 2004 for which a three month response period, expiring on May 24, 2004, was set. The two month extended period for response expires on July 26, 2004 (July 24, 2004 and July 25, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively). Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$420.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for charging purposes.

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three (3) replacement sheets includes changes to Figure 1, Figure 4 and Figure 5. In Figure 1, pointers from reference numbers 5, 10 and 11 have been changed to more clearly indicate their respective elements. It is submitted that labels 8 and 25 correctly point to the features to which they refer. Reference number 26 has been added (with an accompanying change in the Specification).

In addition, Figures 4 and 5 have been exchanged; i.e., Figure 4 has been re-numbered as Figure 5 and Figure 5 has been re-numbered as Figure 4 to properly correspond to the description in the Specification.

No new matter has been added by the amendments to the drawings.

Attachment: Three (3) replacement drawing sheets.